

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

### **LISTING OF CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended) A separating arrangement for a cartoning machine for the individual removal of carton blanks from a magazine and for shifting the removed carton blank from a removal position into a transfer position, the arrangement comprising a motor-driven pivoting arm and means arranged thereon for individually removing the carton blank from the magazine on its own, wherein the pivoting arm is arranged on a carriage which can be displaced in a rectilinear manner, such that, as the carton blank is removed and shifted, a pivoting movement of the pivoting arm ~~and is superposed by a~~ rectilinear movement of the carriage occur simultaneously, wherein the pivoting arm has a first leg and a second leg that form an angle, the first leg being pivotably mounted on the carriage and the second leg being provided with said means for individually removing said carton blank.
2. (Currently Amended) The arrangement as claimed in claim 1, wherein the transfer position is substantially ~~at least more or less horizontal~~, and wherein the carriage can be displaced back and forth in substantially a ~~an at least more or less~~ horizontal direction.
3. (Currently Amended) The arrangement as claimed in claim 1, wherein the pivoting arm is ~~of rigid, in particular angled, design.~~

4. (Currently Amended) The arrangement as claimed in claim 1, wherein the means arranged on the pivoting arm, for individually removing the carton blank from the magazine ~~on its own~~, can be displaced and fixed in relation to the pivoting arm.

5. (Currently Amended) The arrangement as claimed in claim 4, wherein the means for individually removing comprise ~~are constituted by a~~ sucker mount with a carrier bar, which is firmly connected to the pivoting arm, and at least one sucker strip, which is arranged such that it can be displaced and fixed on the carrier bar, wherein each of the at least one sucker strip ~~and has in each case~~ at least one vacuum sucker.

6. (Currently Amended) The arrangement as claimed in claim 5, wherein the arrangement comprises two of said at least one sucker strip and wherein each of these two sucker strips comprises a vacuum sucker. ~~in each case two sucker strips each with a vacuum sucker are provided.~~

7. (Currently Amended) The arrangement as claimed in claim 1, wherein the pivoting arm can be pivoted by means of a driving device ~~drive, in particular a servomotor,~~ which is arranged on the carriage ~~and preferably has a vertically running drive shaft.~~

8. (Currently Amended) The arrangement as claimed in claim 1, wherein the carriage is operated by means of an endless belt, the endless belt being driven by means of a driving device ~~drive with a preferably vertically running drive shaft.~~

9. (Original) The arrangement as claimed in claim 1, wherein a control means is provided, this coordinating the movements of the carriage with the pivoting movements of the pivoting arm.

10. (Original) The arrangement as claimed in claim 1, wherein the pivoting arm and the carriage are driven cyclically.

11. (New) The arrangement as claimed in claim 1, wherein the carriage first is moved away from the stack and then is moved toward the stack as the arm is pivoted and the carton blank is removed.

12. (New) A separating arrangement for a cartoning machine for the individual removal of carton blanks from a magazine and for shifting the removed carton blank from a removal position into a transfer position, the arrangement comprising a motor-driven pivoting arm and means arranged thereon for independently removing the carton blank, wherein the pivoting arm is arranged on a carriage that is displaceable in a rectilinear manner such that, as the carton blank is being removed and shifted, a pivoting movement of the pivoting arm occurs simultaneously with a rectilinear movement of the carriage such that, the carriage first moves away from the stack and then moves toward the stack as the pivoting arm pivots and removes the carton blank.

13. (New) The arrangement as claimed in claim 1, wherein the pivoting arm can be pivoted by means of a servomotor, which is arranged on the carriage, and has a vertical drive shaft.

14. (New) The arrangement as claimed in claim 1, wherein the carriage is operated by means of an endless belt, the endless belt being driven by a driving device with a vertical drive shaft.